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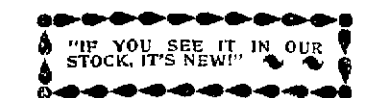
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Local News!

FRANKLIN'S PULSE.

Why the Nomination of Senator Lawrence Wasn't Made Unanimous.

AIKEN WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Lawlor Does Not Want the Nomination. The Opinion of an Adams Man on the Merchant-Safford Contest. Other Political Items.

The leading Republicans of Greenfield feel very much put out that an idea is abroad that the Franklin Republicans will advocate a bolt. The opinion is that Franklin county has been treated unfairly by both the newspapers and Berkshire county. They feel, however, that having shown a displeasure by simply refusing to make unanimous the nomination of Mr. Lawrence they will not further display a righteous wrath by a "bolt." It is a long road that never turns, is a proverb applicable in politics and the day is eagerly looked forward to when the affront to Franklin's candidate and the party can be paid off in the coin of last Wednesday.

Editor Hall of the Gazette and Courier of Greenfield said this morning that the reason why the Franklin delegation did not make the nomination of Senator Lawrence unanimous on Tuesday, was simply because it was desired to emphasize the fact that the county representatives were annoyed at the scant courtesy and unfair treatment given them by Berkshire county. He said that there would be no bolt and that the Republicans would support Senator Lawrence at the polls.

Joseph W. Stevens, another delegate, and the president of the First National bank was seen, and he made a statement similar to that of Mr. Hall.

Ex-Senator Malone was attending to his law practice as usual yesterday and takes the result philosophically, although he agrees with the delegates that Franklin county, in justice, should have had the nomination this year.

During the day a number of prominent gentlemen visited John A. Aiken, the ex-district attorney, and some of them endeavored to induce him to consent to be a candidate for congress. In deference to their wish Mr. Aiken will consider their request until Friday. It is known, however, that he will not under any circumstances, allow the use of his name. He considered the question several weeks ago, he said, publicly, that he would not be a candidate, and he meant exactly what he said. The Democrats must look elsewhere for a candidate. Frank J. Lawlor of Greenfield says that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the congressional nomination. He prefers to attend to his law practice.

Merchant-Safford.
An Adams Republican has written this morning: "I was somewhat surprised to read this morning," Republican of the claims made by Mr. Merchant of Adams, for I positively know that Mr. Merchant did not have all the delegates he claims. Mr. Safford certainly had Adams, Williamstown, Savoy, Florida, Cheshire, Lanesboro, New Ashford, Hancock, and a part of North Adams. Mr. Merchant only got 30 votes at the convention instead of 39 as stated. The delegation from Adams was split for Mr. Safford and was elected by a vote of six to one—which shows very plainly how the voters feel in regard to the two men in their own town. Mr. Safford won fair and square, and it is the duty of every Republican to help elect him, which would certainly be the case with Mr. Safford and his friends had he been defeated."

A. E. Hall Nominated.
The Second Berkshire Republican representative convention was held in the Dalton town hall Thursday afternoon, and everything passed smoothly and harmoniously. The convention was called to order by William B. Clark of Williamstown. Hugh F. Ward of Dalton was chosen chairman and George E. Waterman of Williamstown secretary. The chair appointed a committee of three on credentials, who were M. E. Stockbridge of Dalton, William B. Clark and Charles W. Noyes of Williamstown. The committee reported 20 delegates present, which was a full convention, lacking two, Lanesboro not being represented. S. G. Tenney of Williamstown presented the name of A. E. Hall of Williamstown to the convention as a candidate for renomination as representative. Mr. Tenney paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Hall's ability and character, and Mr. Hall received the nomination unanimously. S. G. Tenney of Williamstown, C. L. Lapham of Hancock and Edward L. Brown of Dalton were chosen as a district committee. After a session of 20 minutes, on motion of Mr. Stockbridge, the convention was dissolved. The Republicans of Pittsfield are casting about now for a candidate for representative with Mr. Stenson, and friends of Lawyer Charles H. Wright, who was a candidate a few years ago and made a good canvass, are talking of him. He is a nephew of the late Congressman Wright.

—The sidewalk east of the city hall was repaired today.

Lost.

Between Blackinton block and Adams bank a small purse. Will finder please return to "TRANSCRIPT" office.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.
Smoke C. man's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

Local News!

TWO CONVENTIONS

The Democratic County and Senatorial Held at Pittsfield Today.

MR. VAN DEUSEN FOR SENATOR

Burdick of Adams Chosen as Candidate for Register of Deeds. A Republican Nominee Endorsed. Douglass Agreed Upon for the South District.

The Democratic county and senatorial conventions were held at Pittsfield this forenoon. The senatorial convention was presided over by S. M. Raymond, John H. Mack presented the name of John F. VanDeusen for senator. It was well received and Mr. VanDeusen was unanimously nominated. The candidate has been county clerk and is well known throughout the county.

William Nugent was elected to the state committee and the old senatorial committee was re-elected. All delegates were admitted.

The county convention had no surprises. John H. Mack of this city was made chairman and R. H. McDonald of Housatonic was chosen secretary. H. B. Burdick of Adams was nominated for register in the northern district, Mr. Pitt, the Republican nominee of the middle district, was endorsed for register by the convention.

There was a contest over the nomination for register for the south district. The matter was left to the south district delegates, who returned to the convention the name of Malcolm Douglas of Great Barrington and which was adopted. Mr. Douglas is a deputy sheriff.

Anson Bach of Stockbridge was nominated for county commissioner. The old county committee was re-elected.

Jeremiah Brodwick.

Jeremiah Brodwick died Thursday afternoon at his home at the Five Roads after an illness of one week's duration, aged 56 years. He was well known in this city, where he lived for many years. He leaves a family. The funeral will occur Saturday.

Field Day to Pittsfield.

At the Father Mathew Glorious convention, in session today at Turner's Falls, the annual field day was awarded to Pittsfield, against Westfield, by a vote of 73 to 61.

District Court.

The following cases were disposed of in court this morning:
Frank Ryan and Daniel Sweeney, drunkennes, placed on probation.
Dennis Kelly, drunkenness, fined \$10.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. E. Fuller, formerly of the Buckingham hotel, New York city, spent Wednesday in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Hicks of 13 Frederick street.
H. J. Ackroyd, who was recently married to Miss Brown of this city, is one of the most trusted and public-spirited of Albany's younger citizens. He is a member of the education committee of the Albany Civic League and chairman of the University Extension center.
Captain Dineen with Officers Hill and Moran were guests of Chief Curran at Adams Thursday evening.
Mrs. E. R. Porter is visiting friends in Boston.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will hold a rehearsal this evening.
—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoag of Porter street.
—A life insurance policy for \$2000 held by the late A. W. Richmond has been paid by the Berkshire Mutual through its general agents, Hamer & Stone.
—Four boilers of 150-horse-power each and a high iron smoke stack have been purchased by the Windsor print works of the D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler works of Fitchburg and will be set up soon.
—The Fort Massachusetts Historical society's annual meeting comes at the Congregational chapel on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every one is invited to be present and prepared to pay the annual dues.
—Miss Flora Stamford and company gave an excellent performance of "East Lyna" at Columbia opera house Thursday evening. Tonight "Two Orphans" will be given. A special matinee will be given Saturday.
—An improvement has been made in the Y. M. C. A. building by removing the partition from between the parlor and the boys' game room. This gives a very large room which will be very convenient on occasions when large companies are present.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their only child, William R., who died Wednesday morning of membranous croup. The funeral was held from their home on Riverview avenue Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Tenney officiating.

George D. Lewis and Frank Mansford attended the senatorial convention at Cheshire today as delegates from ward 1.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE

More Contradictory Opinions Held by Experts in the Famous Luetgert Murder Trial.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The closing day of the rebuttal evidence of the prosecution in the famous Luetgert trial opened this morning with a continuation of the impeachment evidence produced yesterday.

Prof. George C. Dorsey of the Field Columbian museum, chief osteological expert for the state in this trial, was called to dispute the evidence of Dr. H. W. Alport, the principal expert for the defense. He had some hot shot for Dr. Alport and the other scientific gentlemen whose testimony if accepted in full, practically branded him as a stupid novice.

As a preliminary to Dr. Dorsey's onslaught, policemen were called today to impeach certain witnesses for the defense who had identified a picture of Mrs. Luetgert as that of a woman seen in Kenosha, Wis., on May 3, 4, and 5.

Prof. Mark DeLafontaine was called upon to impeach the evidence of Prof. Long of the Northwestern university, with reference to bones.

He expressed views upon the subject in scientific terms directly at variance with the ideas of Prof. Long.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—One more day of evidence and the finish of the Luetgert murder trial will be in sight. The state announced yesterday that it had but few more witnesses, and that it would get through with them without much delay today. An adjournment will then be taken until Monday, when the defense will offer a small amount of rebuttal, and the way will be clear for the arguments of the attorneys, which will take about one week.

It was a bad day for the defense. The evidence of two of their chief witnesses

Discrepancies in Accounts.

New York, Oct. 8.—The expert accountants who, under direction of Comptroller Fitch, have been investigating records and accounts in Greater New York territory, preparatory to consolidation, have found discrepancies amounting to \$5,000,000. These are technical in their nature, and are largely due to careless misplacing of ledgers and other record books in the towns of Flatlands, Flatbush, New Lots, New Utrecht and Gravesend. For similar reasons a confusion of accounts is reported to exist in the Brooklyn department of affairs. The ledgers, some 225 in number, contain over 200,000 accounts that have apparently never been balanced.

Decline of Yellow Jack.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 8.—The early morning report today was six new cases of yellow fever and two deaths. Now that the system has been gotten into working condition, quarantines are being more rapidly removed from houses. The number of recoveries is averaging 20 per day. The death rate last night had sunk below 10 per cent owing to the increase in the new cases and the decrease in deaths. There were three deaths this morning at Edwards, Miss.

Local News!

TO ILLUSTRATE.

The Mannesmann Cycle Tube Works to Run for a Day.

The Mannesmann Cycle Tube company will start its works at Zylonite tomorrow for the benefit of some prominent capitalists who are interested in the works and will be present to observe them in action. The starting is merely for the purpose of an illustration to these men and the works will not run for more than a day. The reservoir has been repaired and is filled with water again. The company expects to be able to start in a few days when the works will start permanently.

OUR DOCUMENTED TONNAGE.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The annual report of Mr. Chamberlain, the commissioner of navigation, shows that the total documented tonnage of the United States June 30, 1897, 4,700,029 tons, is the largest for 21 years except 1893, when it was 4,825,071 tons. Our largest documented tonnage was 5,539,513 tons June 30, 1881. The steam tonnage amounts to 2,353,563 tons; sail tonnage, including barges and canal boats, 2,400,402 tons. Construction thus far indicates that at the end of the current fiscal year the steam tonnage for the first time in our history will exceed the combined tonnage of documented sailing vessels, barges and canal boats.

The total construction for the year, 591 vessels of 232,223 gross tons, is the largest annual output since 1891. The square-rigged sailing vessels has virtually ceased to be a product of American shipyards. No ships or boats were built in the United States during the fiscal year. The great lakes region for the first time in our history has built more tonnage than all the rest of the country. 120 vessels of 110,337 tons, compared with 771 vessels of only 11,200 tons.

was almost destroyed. Edith Safford's mother, a sister, was torn to shreds. Members of the grand jury which indicted Luetgert were told to admissions the young woman had made before that body as to her relations with Luetgert until he had killed her. Finally his brother said: "I will hear no more about this. Their evidence is a repetition. It seems to me that the principle upon which they are being questioned has been thoroughly covered."

Pellee Matton McMahon was placed upon the stand to deny Mary Emmerson's story that she had been subjected to humiliating treatment when she was placed under arrest and brought to the station. Matton McMahon declared it was untrue that the young woman was despoiled of all her clothing in her cell as she had stated, and that a policeman had searched her at her cell door while she was without clothing.

Then came a herd of witnesses to impeach Luetgert's brother-in-law, Mr. Charles, who in the courtroom and returned to his room. Called right and left, Alexander J. Kennedy, Philip Delitz, William S. and others, who had testified to the fact that Charles at the City market, declared that they knew Charles' reputation for truth and veracity was bad. They told of business transactions they had with Charles in which they got the worst of the bargain through willful deception and a disregard for the truth on the part of Charles.

Abraham Selig, who bought the grocery department of Luetgert's sausage factory, testified that he found 150 boxes of soap in the store, and that much of it was "sawb" soap. This was brought out by the defense. Luetgert did not need to make soap with which to clean the big sausage factory.

An Independent Nomination.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The independent nomination of Charles Frederick Adams for chief justice of the court of appeals on the ticket of the United Democracy, was taken to the office of the secretary of the state a few minutes before midnight last night by Republicans. The document was received by a watchman and was on file this morning.

Guilty of Larceny.

New York, Oct. 8.—John H. Stanta, the ex-superintendent of the Waldorf Hotel, who stole a lot of property from that hotel; and other places which he kept stored in his room, was arraigned in the court of general sessions today and pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree. He was remanded to the toms for sentence Monday.

Farley Succeeds Malone.

Greenfield, Oct. 8.—At the senatorial convention of the Franklin-Hampshire district Republicans held here at noon today, Senator Joseph B. Farley was renominated. Dana Malone of Greenfield was elected a member of the state committee.

JOF N BULL AND BIMETALLISM.

London, Oct. 8.—The predictions made on Friday last to the effect that Great Britain's answer to the bimetallic proposal would be delayed have been confirmed. Arrangements have now been made to hold informal conferences between the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and other British officials on the one side and the United States monetary commissioners and Colonel John Hay, the United States ambassador, on the other side, for the purpose of securing a more definite understanding as to what the United States and France expect. Consequently, the British government will be unable to fulfill the promise of the chancellor of the exchequer to give the United States commissioners a reply during the present month, and the delay will possibly last some weeks.

A PURE JUDICIARY.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Republicans of New York county met last night and nominated county officers. These candidates were nominated: For judges of the supreme court, Charles F. Van Brunt and Thomas Allison; for judges of the city court, Eliha K. Camp and Henry C. Botby; for sheriff, Thomas L. Hamilton; for county clerk, General James R. O'Brien; for register, General George H. Van Schaack; for district attorney, William K. O'Connell.

The first of the nominations, that of Judge Van Brunt, to be his own successor, was made by O. T. Wise. He said that although Judge Van Brunt was a Democrat, the Republican party proposed to adhere to its policy of supporting a pure judiciary. The nominations were made without opposition.

ARREST OF BANK OFFICIALS.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 8.—W. E. Breeze, W. J. Bent and E. J. Dickerson, respectively president, cashier and director of the failed First National bank of this city, have been arrested on a charge of embezzlement and conspiracy, and held in \$20,000 bonds each. The warrants for their arrest were founded on indictments by the grand jury of the United States court.

DROUGHT AND FIRE.

Great Damage Wrought Throughout Arkansas.

NO RAINFALL IN TWO MONTHS.

Scenes of Devastation by Fire in Southern Manitoba.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8.—Drought and forest fires are doing great damage in Arkansas, and the situation grows worse daily. The absence of rain for two months has been a disaster to the people. No general rain has fallen for over 60 days, and in some localities the drought is of even longer duration. The forests, being as dry as tinder and the ground covered with dry leaves, from all sections reports of disastrous fires are being received. Miles of forest have been destroyed, saw mills burned and cabins gutted. In some instances the flames have been communicated to large fields of open cotton, which was destroyed. In hundreds of localities wells and springs have entirely dried up, and residents are drinking water in barrels from the nearest streams, which in some sections are 20 miles distant. Nearly all late vegetables have been parched in the fields. The people, in many localities, are holding meetings and praying for rain.

PRATFIRE IN MANITOBA.
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 8.—Ten or eleven persons are reported to have been killed to death. Settlers have been trying the flames night and day for over a week, trying to keep them from getting into the most thickly populated districts. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber has been destroyed, and considerable grain as well as some farm buildings. Up to this time the fire has been confined to the Canadian side of the boundary, but the sea breeze between the United States and Manitoba has been obliterated and great masses of smoke and fire are being blown across the control of the settlers.

The flames are driving hundreds of wolves and coyotes into the open country, and large flocks of geese and ducks have been flying over the burning forests. That of Whittemouth, the standard of the world, has been destroyed, and the Darwin and his wife and men were picked up by a freight train and brought into Whittemouth. Roadmaster Brown, on a handcar, attempted to run from Darwin with his men, but nearly all succumbed through starvation, and were compelled to take refuge in a nearby forest. All the telegraph poles, for several miles east of the town are down and trains are tied up.

DISAPPOINTMENT FELT.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The state department has not been officially informed of the purpose of the British government to dissolve the Cuban independence. It was expected, however, that it would be found necessary for the cabinet to go to the cabinet in order to secure the support of a majority for the Liberal policy towards Cuba, inasmuch as the present course has a clear conservative tinge whenever that party's elements can be brought together. Disappointment is felt at the senate date set for the entering of the new treaties, for it is presumed that any program for the settlement of Cuban affairs must be ratified, and if the senate is not to meet until next March the long delay, it is feared, will give rise to irritation and perhaps be beyond the powers of endurance of the present administration. It is possible, however, that the prompt declaration of policy towards Cuba will be issued.

TAMMANY'S COMPLETED TICKET.
New York, Oct. 8.—The ticket agreed upon yesterday at the Tammany executive committee meeting was as follows: County clerk, William Scherer; district attorney, Asa Bird Gardiner; sheriff, Thomas J. Dunn; registrar, Isaac Fennell; supreme court judges, Charles H. Van Brunt and Francis M. Scott; city court judges, John H. McCarthy and Edward F. O'Dwyer; president of the borough, Augustus W. Peters; coroners, Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Jacob E. Bausch, W. W. Hart and Antonio Zucca.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Three Naumkeag cotton mills at Salem, Mass., which have been running on short time since July, began on a full time schedule yesterday.
J. A. Prescott of Foxboro, Mass., with a Boston office on Devonshire street, was robbed of \$1200 in checks and \$400 in bills in the exhibition hall at the Brockton fair.

Charles Brown of Haverhill, Mass., fell down a flight of stairs at Lynn last night and fractured his skull. He was removed to the hospital and it is thought he will die.
Twelve buildings, comprising the business portion of the pretty little village of St. Elmo, at the foot of Lookout mountain, Tenn., were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total loss is about \$15,000.

The national council of Switzerland, by a vote of 98 to 29, has adopted a bill providing for the purchase of the five principal railroads of Switzerland at a cost approaching \$200,000,000, for which purpose a loan is projected.
The police board of New Orleans, by a vote of 3 to 2, deferred action on Chief of Police Gaster's resignation, leaving him still in power. The mayor had three supporters in his effort to displace Chief Gaster until Wednesday night, when one of the police commissioners changed his vote.

The Southern Railway company has extended an invitation to the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association to visit the cotton mill centres of the South located along its system of railroad, and it is expected that a large number of the members of the association will accept. About 250 mills are located on the line.

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TALKED AT THE MONUMENT.
Listened to by a Hundred Men on a Chilly Night. Competitive System Roundly Denounced. Advantages of the Co-Operative Plan.

Although it was very chilly Thursday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, F. G. R. Gordon of Manchester, N. H., entertained about 100 men at the monument by a talk on Socialism. Mr. Gordon was very vehement in his denunciation of the present social system. He made the usual criticisms made by the Socialists and made his points clear by a number of happy illustrations. He talked until the perspiration started, from the elevation of a soap box, and was listened to with much attention. He denounced the competitive system and had very hard words for those who are engaged in the problem of distribution. The method of advertising and the commercial traveler were called down hard on the grounds that they are not producers. Of the competitive system, Mr. Gordon has this to say: "Not only does the present system produce world-wide misery, but it likewise produces world-wide crime. Nine-tenths of all the crime committed in the world today is due to our competitive system. Under socialism very little work will be required and when we stop over-working the mothers, no lazy people will be born. The over-work of mothers gives a life long tired feeling to their children and this too often results in a craving for some stimulant and intemperance is sure to follow. It is no surprise to those who have investigated the subject that we have so much drunkenness. Children who are born tired become easy victims to drunkenness, opium, etc. Under Socialism there would be no over-worked mothers, nor would there be any vile environments where little children would grow up to learn every thing that is bad. "Robbery is committed because of the fact that persons have a longing for something more than they can obtain under the severe struggle of our competitive system. There could be no incentive to rob under Socialism. To those who honestly desire to investigate, it can be proved, a thousand times over, that the real cause of all crime is our damnable system of capitalism. Not only does this system produce crime but it kills, starves and degrades humanity. Adulterations kill thousands of innocent little children, and drive thousands of people into an early grave every year. We suffer from adulteration because under competition the struggle for trade is so fierce that men resort to selling a cheaper article in order to make a profit. "Shall we be men and continue to support such a system?" Mr. Gordon is selling his pamphlet, "Hard Times, the Cause and Cure," and is an earnest worker. He writes as follows to THE TRANSCRIPT: "Many people have an idea that socialism is something awfully bad, and those who know the least about it are the ones who condemn it most. No workingman in this or any other nation who has investigated socialism will say one word against it; on the contrary, every workingman and every one who loves humanity and who has investigated the subject, has become a convert to it. The Encyclopedia Britannica says: 'The ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity.' Prof. Ely says: 'The whole aim and purpose of socialism is a closer union of social factors. The present need is growth in that direction.' "Socialism demands the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution. We all agree today, that the true theory of politics is that the machinery of government must be owned and controlled by the whole people. The socialist simply demands in economics what the man of 1776 demanded in politics. What socialists want is every human being to be well housed, clothed, fed and educated. Every one to receive the full product of their toil. Every person of suitable age and physical and mental ability must work or starve. "He that will not work shall not eat." We wish to do away with all useless and unproductive toil. No child labor. Under socialism no one need work over four hours a day and that four hours work will give them more than the average man receives under the present system in a week. Under the present wasteful, planless, unorganized and crime breeding system, the workers receive only one-fifth of the wealth they create. Under socialism they will get all they produce and by the elimination of all useless and unproductive toil the wealth of the nation would increase ten-fold faster than at present. Under our present competitive system we will go from bad to worse, panics will increase in frequency and last longer, the army of the unemployed will increase constantly. We can produce a thousand times more than we could in our grandfathers' day. Why in the name of common sense should we work from the cradle to the grave and have only a miserable existence to show for it? Workingmen unite under the banner of socialism, you have nothing to lose, you have the world to gain. Vote for the Socialist Labor party. F. G. R. Gordon.

TEMPERANCE DELEGATES
Gather at Turners Falls. Business Began in Earnest Today.

The convention of the Springfield diocesan union of total abstinence societies, began Thursday night at Hibernian hall in Turners Falls. Committee on credentials, resolutions, auditing and constitutional amendments met in the ante-rooms and attended to matters which have been laid before the chairman of the committees during the year. Little actual work of the convention was done, and an informal dance occupied the attention of visitors until a late hour. There was the usual preliminary canvassing for the presidency of the union. There are two candidates at least for the position. They are Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy of Worcester who holds the office at present, and Rev. M. J. O'Brien of St. John's church, Worcester. Rev. T. J. Smith of Westfield, who has been mentioned, says he is not a candidate. The choice of the place for the next annual field day is also a bone of contention, lying between Northampton, Pittsfield and Westfield. Springfield will not try to get the meet next year, but will ask for it the year after. The Worcester delegates are determined upon securing the first officer of the united societies for their city and having so recently had the field day there, they are trading their strength in this matter for votes for the presidency. Owing to the proximity of the dozen or more societies in Worcester, however, there is a tendency on the part of the diocese to disregard the dictatorial manner of Worcester and speak for themselves. Today's proceedings promised to be lively from the time when the members return from high mass until the last speech has been made at the evening's banquet.

RADICAL CHANGE
Knights of Columbus Will Ask Saloon Men to Resign.
At Wednesday's session of the adjourned meeting of the national council, Knights of Columbus, several radical changes were made in the council's constitution. It was voted to refuse membership, active or associate, to all liquor dealers, and to ask all liquor dealers now members to resign. This takes effect next March. The council also recommends the taking of active steps looking toward the extension of the order south of Mason and Dixon's line, where at present the order has no existence. Adjourned to meet next March.

Committeemen's Tea.
The committeemen's annual tea will be served at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary at 6:45 o'clock. After supper there will be speaking by Assistant State Secretary W. B. Gillett, formerly general secretary of the association in this city, and others will also be heard. It will be an interesting occasion.
Reward.
A course ticket (costing \$1.50 and valued at \$4.50) to the Y. M. C. A. course of six entertainments at the Columbia, will be given to the person who removed from a Main street store the lithograph of the Boston Symphony orchestra (20 musicians and prima donna, soprano and impersonator) will return it and call at the Association rooms before Friday evening, October 15, the night of the first entertainment.

MORE MEN WANTED
Public Works Make a Demand Beyond the Supply.
ADVERTISING FOR HELP
Experience of the Hoosac Valley Street Railroad Co. and of Lally & Co.
Soliciting Men to Take a Steady Job. Shiftless Men.

The Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company finds that the common complaint regarding the scarcity of work for local workmen cannot be true. Reference to the advertising columns of the TRANSCRIPT today will show that the company has been forced to advertise for men to build the track on Main street so that paving of the street may proceed without very much interruption. The advertisement asks for 25 men to go to work immediately. The company has taken all the men that have asked for work and will be glad to have more inquires. This is not only the experience of the railroad company, but it is the experience of Lally & Co., who are finding it difficult to get enough men to carry on their work of paving Marshall street. Thursday Lally & Co. had a peculiar experience with a number of men who stood looking at the workmen on the job. A foreman asked one of the onlookers if he wanted to go to work. The man made some complaint about having a lame arm, but consented after some deliberation to take a job. Another man was approached to see if he would work. He had a lame back. The foreman tried the same tactics with him that he had tried with the other man, stating no one would be asked to do what he was unable to do and that duties suitable to him would be found. He consented to come from the sidewalk and take a place with the men that were on the job. When he consented to work the foreman asked him if his companions wanted a job and he said that he thought that they would work. "Well," said the foreman, "ask them to come along." The man did so, but the men walked off as soon as they were asked to take a hand. It is a fact that all the laborers in the city that want to work can get work, but there are many of them who would rather go idle and complain about the "importation of cheap Italian labor."

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Miss Jennie Barclay to Be Committed to the Asylum for the Insane.

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Savage-Parker.
A quiet wedding occurred Thursday evening at the home of Charles D. Parker, 32 Brooklyn street, when his daughter, Miss Corn, was united in marriage to Henry C. Savage, owner and landlord of the Idlewild, the well known and popular summer resort at South Williamstown. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and palms, and the bridal pair stood beneath a floral bell depending from a beautiful arch when the ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Tenney. There were present only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a becoming traveling costume of dark green. After the ceremony the guests extended their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Savage took the 8 o'clock train west for a brief wedding trip. Their home will be the Idlewild, where a reception to friends will be given later. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city and have many friends. Mr. Savage was for many years a member of the firm of Cutting & Co., from which he retired two or three years ago to go into the hotel business at South Williamstown, in which he has been very successful. The bride is a native of this city and is highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances and friends, all of whom extend their best wishes to the worthy couple. A number of appropriate and handsome wedding gifts was received.

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PATIENCE REWARDED.
After a Long Wait the Detective Lands His Man.
Thursday night's Troy Times has the following: "Detective Tyler had his reward for patience and untiring effort last night when he secured the custody of Joseph Windsor, who formerly resided in Troy and later in North Adams, Mass. He is charged with not supporting his wife, Harriett, and also with assaulting her. More than a year ago, it is alleged, Windsor became incensed with a married woman in Troy and neglected his wife and family. He fled to North Adams, where he secured employment at his trade as a carpenter. Mrs. Windsor followed her husband and procured justice from the North Adams court, Windsor being directed to pay her \$3 each week for the support of her child. Windsor, it is stated, failed to live up to his agreement and frequently came to Troy. During the summer he also made visits to North Adams, but efforts to apprehend him failed. Detective Tyler heard that Windsor was to meet a woman in North Hoosick Saturday night, and went there only to be disappointed, as neither person appeared. He left a warrant with Constable George Russell of that place, and communicated with Chief of Police Kendall of North Adams, asking that if Windsor left North Adams that either Tyler or Russell be notified. Wednesday night Windsor boarded the train for North Hoosick and immediately Chief Kendall wired Constable Russell, who arrested Windsor at North Hoosick. Detective Tyler brought the prisoner to Troy Thursday and Magistrate Donohue remanded Windsor to jail until Friday. It is alleged that Windsor was walking on the street in Troy some time ago when confronted by Mrs. Windsor. The man, it is alleged, knocked his wife down and escaped."

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A New Invoice
Cut Glass
Hawkes' Celebrated Cuttings
E. M. Dickinson Stationer and Art Dealer
Jeweler
NO. ADAMS MASS.
Universally recognized as headquarters for Wedding gifts
Up-to-date goods in each department.

Weber Bros.
"Cut Price" Shoe Stores.
Big Store, 82 Main Street.
Big Branch, 19 Eagle St.
Men's Shoes for Fall
Box Calf and Russet Colored with Heavy Soles.
Boys', Youths', Misses', and Children's
School Shoes.

Weber Bros., "The Wholesalers."
The New Store's Great SATURDAY SALE!
Come early and avoid the rush. Reliable clothing 50 per cent lower than elsewhere. All new goods.

\$9.80 Overcoat Sale
Black or blue all-wool kersey cloth, warranted quality satin sleeve lining and satin top lining, all seams strapped and made raw edges, two inside breast pockets with flaps, a dressy, up-to-date, perfect fitting, elegant wearing overcoat, better than you would expect to buy for \$15.
\$9.80 suits
Men's or young men's heavy-weight black clay diagonal suits, fine weave, better than what you are paying \$16 for. The cloth in these suits are guaranteed to be pure worsted diagonal, absolutely free from cotton or alkali, and is made so as to hold its shape. The coat positively will not shrink in front or lose its shape with continued wear as the ordinary ready-made does.
Men's fancy worsted trousers \$3 or. Children's black unfinished worsted suits \$2.50.
Call and examine our fancy worsted and cassimere suits and we will show you a large and varied assortment of the better grades, as good as the finest in the city, and guarantee a saving of from \$3 to 9 on a suit.
The latest shapes in this fall's style of hats, equal to the best \$3 hat in the city, our price \$1.90. Jersey ribbed underwear 45c. Heavy-weight WOOL fleeced underwear 50c. Finest wool ribbed, body conforming underwear at \$1, worth 50c a garment more.
We are a new store, we have a long lease, are here to stay, we want your trade, and can and will sell better goods for the same money and the same goods for less money than other stores. We sell as good goods as any store in town and do not charge 50 per cent extra for our name. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not. Strictly one price, money refunded if desired. All new goods. No last season's styles. Call and be convinced.

J. SUMMER,
61 MAIN STREET, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Registrar's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the lists of qualified voters of the City of North Adams have been printed and are now posted as required by law. The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming the right to vote at the November election, and for correction of the Voting Lists, at the "Old Court Room," City Hall Building, as follows:
Friday, Oct 1, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p m.
Tuesday, Oct 5, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p m.
Friday, Oct 8, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p m.
Tuesday, Oct 12, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p m.
Wednesday, Oct 13, from 12 m to 10 p m.
At which time registration ceases by law, after which no name can be placed on the register. All persons desiring to register must appear in person on one of the above dates and prove his right to vote by presenting a tax bill of 10c or a certificate from the Board of Assessors.
HARVEY A. GALLUP, JOHN H. MACK, NARCISSE D. BROUX, CHARLES S. GROVER, Board of Registrars.

A Pleasant Event.

Quite an enjoyable time was held at the home of Shelby Austin Newman, 5 Luther street, Wednesday afternoon and evening, in honor of his seventh birthday. About 30 of the young folks gathered and a very enjoyable time was held. At 6:30 o'clock the little ones marched into supper. A bountiful feast was spread. After supper games were played for prizes, and then they all gathered in the parlor to listen to the singing by Miss Hazel K. Nichols and Elvira Bailey. About 8 o'clock the little ones left for home, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Newman was assisted in serving the little ones by Mrs. Amy L. Nichols and the Misses Gertrude and Jessie Little and Grace Austin. When the little folks left Mrs. Newman entertained a few friends to ice cream and cake. All voted that Mrs. Newman was a charming hostess. Captain Dibble and Fester E. Swift returned Thursday night from their annual outing and meeting of the Ancient and Honorables at Buffalo, N. Y., and state that the event was very enjoyable.

SPECIAL SALE WHEELS
Berkshire Cycle Co.
82 Main Street, Berne County.

reen & Waterman's
Grand Fall Exhibition of
Upholstery Goods, Curtain Materials, Portieres, and Wall Coverings.
A selection of up-to-date colorings and patterns, the choicest production of English, French, and German manufacturers. Represented in the collection are many materials of very moderate cost.
Furniture Warerooms, 283 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

The PEOPLE'S Dental Parlors.
19 Eagle Street.
Best sett of teeth \$3.50.
warranted for 5 years.
Teeth extracted and filled, by our scientific method, positively painless and exclusively ours.
Teeth Extracted 25c. Silver Filling 50c. Gold Filling 75c up. Teeth Cleaned 50c.
The finest and only the finest that enter into a set of teeth are used. Remember we guarantee a work and are specialists. Money refunded if we cannot prove to you that we use only the best materials. Gold crowns with solid gold caps \$5. Crown and bridge work a specialty and in charge of an artist in the profession. Open Sundays. Lady in Attendance.

HERE
is your opportunity
F. N. Ray, Opposite Wilson House, Main Street, North Adams, Mass.
25 Cents!!!
Are you troubled with corns? If so I can cure them. Do you have painful dress shoes? I can greatly improve them. The charge is nominal, a call will assure you.
Mrs. Sarah Parker, GATSLICK'S BLOCK.